patch continues:

"The French had evacuated the villages north of Arras and kept their troops carefully concealed in the city.

Fired On From Houses.

marched into the suburb of St. than a rout. He says:

down their arms while the troops behind them beat a hasty retreat.
"Meanwhile a French aviator dropped bombs, destroying the track behind an armored train which was following the columns. On the train was
found a sixteen-inch gun, which was
being transported in sections and accompanied by a number of engineers
from Krupp's."

put out of the fight on this line."

Says Losses Are Over 50,000.

That the Germans have lost heavily
is indicated by another dispatch from
the correspondent of the Times in Pas
de Calais, who sends the following
under Thursday's date:
"I am credibly informed that the Ger-

farther south, around Armentieres, and narther south, around Armentieres, and on the frontier line a few miles east of Nieppe. Lille is burning and battered. The allies have been in and out of the city, and our shells set the town aftre at the western end. If we cannot pound the enemy out we must drive him toward Flanders with flame and smoke.

Insist that the men who are joining the French army following the sew levies are especially fit, well trained, full of initiative and become quickly battle seasoned. The French reserve officers also are declared to be generally more skilled than the German attacks at Arrastindicate, it is thought, that another attempt is being made to turn the French forces similar to the effort. October 31, which failed because the Prench obtained early information of the German plans.

A dispatch from Boulogne says that the attacks were made by two columns, one from Lens and the other from Douai, which joined at Bailleul (seventeen miles northwest of Lille). The dispatch continues.

The krench bad experienced the vil.

Hazebrouck and St. Omer, where, if the Germans can break through, there is a clear road to the coast. The battle here will not coast. The battle her

"German Right Is Smashed."

The Germans, expecting no opposi- Mail declares, amounts to nothing less

Nicholas, with bands playing and colors flying. Suddenly fire was opened from the houses as the enemy debouched onto the bridge over the Scarpe.

"A battalion guard with fixed hayonets dashed forward, hoping to escape into the city, but French dragoons unexpectedly appeared. Caught between quick-firers and the sabers of the cavalry, the guardsmen threw down their arms while the troops behind them beat a hasty retreat.

"The German right is smashed like a fallen wineglass. Guns, stores, rifles and even the wounded were abandoned in the rush from this fatal battlefield. The chance of the Germans was well on the ware when the flooding of their positions came as a climax of the disaster. "There is now left no more than a remainder of the Germans force which met its fate at the Yser. Thirty thousand the cavalry, the guardsmen threw down their arms while the troops behind them beat a hasty retreat.

man losses in the supreme attacks on

In the immediate north of France, under date of Thursday, telegraphs as follows:

"The main fighting is now proceeding are well over 50,000. The fighting is still proceeding, but its fury has spent itself. The Germans were repulsed, but it is rather early yet to emphasize suggestions of

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The allies have been in and out of the city, and our shells set the town afres at the Western end. If we cannot pound the enemy out we must drive him toward F'anders with flame and smoke.

Kaiser Directs Forces.

'It is reported that Emperor William, with his staff, is directing the whirlwind from Tournai, Belgium, with Boulogne and Calais as the objective, via the certains have issued a new proclamation prohibiting an approach on the waterways at Bruges, according to a dispatch from Flushing, Holland, to Reuter's Telegram Company. Trespassers are warned that they may be shot. The dispatch continues: "Heavy guns have been mounted on the sand dunes along the coast from the north of Ostend to the Dutch frontier. Trenches have also been dug in the neighborhood of Heyst. Further reinforcements have reached the German fighting line during the present week."

KAISER'S ESCAPE FROM DEATH BY BOMBS AT THIELT IS TOLD

DECLARES NEUTRALITY OF U. S. IN CONFLICT

garding Turko-English Belligerency.

proclamation declaring the neutrality White House that the members of the of the United States in the conflict be- Capitol plaza commission will probtween Great Britain and Turkey. It ably be announced tomorrow. A num-President Wilson today signed the is the same as those issued to cover ber of applications for positions on the conflicts between the other bellig-

ernment today through the embassy fore announcing the names the Presiplanted to protect Russian territory the entrance to the gulfs of Finland and Riga were closed to shipping, that mines have been placed around the mission establishes a number of results. Aland Islands and in the northern part quirements which would preclude any of the Beltic sea in a zone from latitude 58 degrees 50 minutes north and of undue favoritism in the settlement east of the twenty-first meridian of of

Officials at the Greek legation here Officials at the Greek legation here tre waiting with intense interest a declaration from Bulgaria as to whether she will side with the Turks or the allies, or continue her neutrality. It is freely admitted that Bulgaria's sword in the balance may turn the scales to war for the rest of the Balkans.

Greece Not Yet Affected.

it was pointed out at the Greek legation that Turkey's belligerency need not affect Greece, since the two counger zones about the Islands of Mytelene and Chios, whose occupation by Greece has been the chief cause of the Younk Turks' greater navy movement, are well guarded by allied warships in the Mediteranean,

It has already been stated by Minister Schliemann, however, that the participation of another Balkan state in the embroglio would mean immediate war-like action of the Hellenic government Implements of the entente powers here today thought it highly unlikely that today thought it highly unlikely that Bulgaria would arm against Russia. They suggested that the menace of Roumania's army on her northern frontier was likely to be a greater insentive for peace than any secret allibrace with the porte could be for war.

WAR ON ALIEN ENEMIES BRINGS PROTEST TO U.S.

Both Sides Ask Investigation of Treatment Accorded to Civilian Prisoners.

Great relief is felt in Dunkirk lages at the retreat of the Germans, which, the correspondent of the Daily

"I am credibly informed that the Ger-The correspondent of the Daily News the British between Ypres and Lille

German demoralization."
The Germans have issued a new proclamation prohibiting an approach

LONDON, November 6, 3:20 a.m.—A correspondent of the Times in northern France gives further 'details of Emperor William's escape from bombs at Thielt, Belgium.

"For five days," says the correspondent, "Emperor William was present at the operations on the Nieuport-Ypres line. Last Sunday the emperor, with some of his aids, arrived by motor car at Thielt, where apartments had been deposited in the bedroom in which he was to spend the night. The emperor in his hurry, did not dress for dinner and immediately after dining instead of retiring to his room hurriedly left the tavern with two aids and motored to the other end of the town, where other rooms were engaged.

"Twenty minutes later six bombs fell on the hotel and the emperor's baggage in his room was completely destroyed. Two of the aids who had remained at the hotel were killed and their motor car, which was waiting in the yard, was wrecked."

MAY PICK COMMISSION ON PLAZA TOMORROW

President Signs Proclamation Re- President Probably to Confer With Attorney General Before Action.

It was stated this morning at the forwarded to the Department of Jus-Russia informed the American gov- lice. It is thought probable that be-

of some of the claims, as was the case in the first appraisement of the prop-

Requirements for Appointees.

The three members of this commission must not have any claim in any of the property, own any stock in any corporation in any of the property of have had connections with any bank or corporation having any interest in the property through loan or otherwise. And, above all, they must not be debtors or creditors to any one having any interest in the property, and no members of the commissioners' families can have had any interest in the property which is to be appraised. To these qualifications the commissioners must file oath.

In the first part of the year, when the matter was much discussed in Congress, the President received a committee of the claimants and listened to their appeals for aid from him, which would result in an early consideration and settlement of the whole case.

President to Rest Hutil Tuesday corporation having any interest in the

President to Rest Until Tuesday. The President is planning to take a

rest until Tuesday and has canceled ell engagements until then. He will give his attention to such matters as overdoing the matter as it lacked

yestions.
Senator Ollie James was with Secretary Tumulty for some time this morning, going over the democratic situa-

TIGERS TRY DROP KICKS.

Also Use Open Plays in Last Practice
Before Harvard Game.

PRINCETON, N. J. November 6.—As short and snappy practice was held here yesterday before the exact an acute stage that both sides have virtually asked the diplomatic intervention of the United States.

The police of the British Isles have lessened their activity in rounding up allen enemies because the military authorities are unable to supply quariers for their interment, but the sensational newspapers continue demanding that every German and Austrians in the country, including these recently naturalized, be intermed.

The German press is equally keen in demanding retallation, and both sides are making charges of the III-treatment of prisoners.

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GERMAN MINISTER DENIES

CROWN PRINCE WOUNDED

LONDON, November 6.—According to a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen, the German minister there, Count von Brockdorff Rantzau, has issued a statement categorically denying the rounds that the German crowning the runners that the German crownin

VILLA MAKES OFFER TO RESTORE AMITY

Promises to Retire to Private Life if Action Will Elim-

HIS STATEMENT CHEERED BY PEACE CONVENTION

inate Carranza.

Provisional President Gutierrez Agrees to Proclaim Guarantees Demanded by the U.S.

Gen. Villa has formally notified the national convention at Aguascalientes of his willingness to resign command of his troops and retire to private life That the Germans have lost heavily | if that is necessary to bring about the elimination of Gen. Carranza.

The convention, according to official reports received here today, received applause. No action was taken on it pending the report of a commission ranza of the selection of Gen. Gutierrez Villa's statement is in answer to the stipulations of Gen. Carranza that with his own retirement, Villa and Zapata should be eliminated from military au-

Defines Carranza's Position

According to reports from American ranza of the convention's orders will Gonzales, commander of the division several thousand troops and indications are that he will remain loyal to Car-

Carranza's visit to Obregon, com-mander of the division of the north-west, it is believed by officials here, may have an important bearing on the situation, as Obregon had declared his loyalty to the convention and will endeavor to persuade Carranza not t plunge Mexico into another civil war. Five thousand Villa troops were in vited to Aguascalientes by the conver vited to Aguascalientes by the convention to guard the city, according to to-day's dispatches. Gen. Gonzales had assumed a threatening attitude at his headquarters a hundred miles south of Aguascalientes.

Thereupon the delegates telegraphed Villa to send a force to defend the city against attack. No fighting had taken place when today's report was dispatched, both sides awaiting the outcome of the conferences at Puebla.

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Concedes Guarantees Asked by U. S. Gutierrez has stated to American agents that as soon as he is sworn in as provisional president he will issue the proclamation giving the guarantee desired by the United States before withdrawing its forces from Vera Cruz. Villa has agreed to support Gutierrez in enforcing the proclamation which Car-ranza declined to issue.

High officials here, however, said to-day that such a proclamation would not be sufficient to bring about the American evacuation while the forces of Gen. Candido Aguilar, who is loyal to Carranza, is in command of the state of Vera Cruz. Should Villa send a force to that vicinity and demonstrate that his troops are able to back up the guarantees, American troops then might be withdrawn.

IS GREATEST OF WAR

PARIS, November 6, 4:47 p.m.-Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the field, has sent a telegram to Gen. Joffre, comander-in-chief of the French forces, saying the Russians have gained in East Prussia the greatest victory since the beginning of the war.

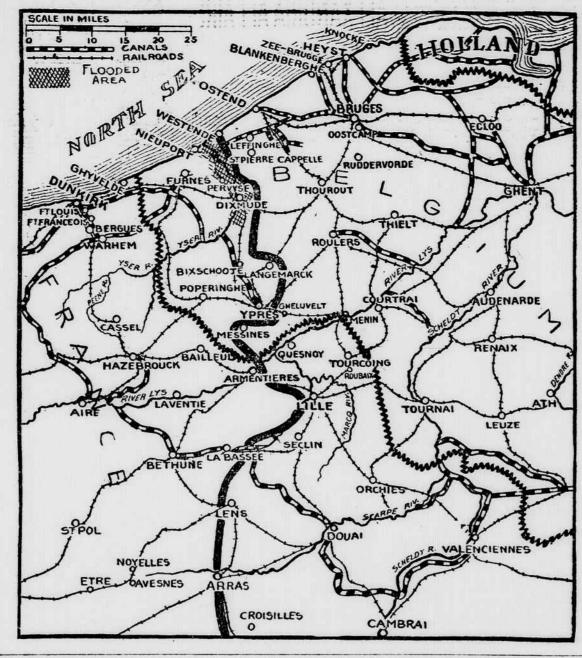
RESPECTED ALIENS FEARFUL OF ARREST

LONDON, October 24.-With the dis-LONDON, October 24.—With the dis-covery of secret emplacements for guns in England and Scotland on premises owned by Germans, the spy fever has grown to great proportions, and, under the invision. and, under the insistent pressure of a portion of the press, the home secretary, Mr. McKenna, has been stirred into violent action. The new movement bids fair to go as far toward There were a number of callers at the White House this morning discussing the recent elections with Secretary Tumulty. They all declared that wherever a democrat was elected it was with a larger vote than was ever before returned. Where the republicans won, it was pointed out, the Wilson policies were not considered, but rather local questions. energy before. True, the Germans

tem which has worked so much harm to Belgium and France, but undoubtedly a whole lot of Germans in this country will suffer for it.

Thousands of alien enemies are being rounded up daily and interned at places in the Interior, as the order has gone forth for all males between the ages of seventeen and forty-five to be arrested, and a clean sweep is being made. At first the campaign was to turn unfriendly alien waiters out of the hotels.

SCENE OF THE FIGHTING IN FLANDERS AND NORTHERN FRANCE HOUSE COMMITTEE



JAPANESE ANNOUNCE TSINGTAU CASUALTIES

Bombardment of City Continues. Aeros Drop Bombs and Warnings to Inhabitants.

TOKIO, November 6 .- Complete casnalty lists containing the names of the killed and wounded to date in the operations around Tsingtau show that the ed, their wounded including two majors, and that the Japanese had 200 killed and 878 wounded.

The official communication issued by the government today states that the combardment of Tsingtau continues. It

tatement issued here last night says that Persia has presented to all the powers a note announcing her strict

that the conflagration has extended to her territory," has renewed her assur-ances of strict neutrality, and has ask-ed for the good offices of Great Britain to prevent "the neutral soil of Persia from becoming a theater of war."

the situation.

U. S. MARINES AT BEIRUT MARGIN IN HOUSE State Department Slow to Credit Report Received by Paris

PARIS November 6.-The Temps has received a report stating that American marines have been landed at Bei rut, Syria, for the protection of Ameri-

Slow to Credit Report.

Neither the Navy nor the State Dereported landing of American marines at Beirut, Syria. Officials were inclined to be slow in crediting the report tirely possible that the armored cruiser North Carolina, now in Beirut harbor, had sent a detachment of marines ashore at the request of the American

Returns Receives From 188 Precincts Out of 246 in Nevada CARSON, Nev., November 6 .- Returns

from 188 precincts out of 246 in Nevada give for United States senator: New ands, democrat, 7,707; Platt, republican, 7,685. This gives Newlands a lead of 22 votes, with approximately 350 to hear from.

The Sunday Star

In the Special Features Section

Central American Commerce Upset by

the War

Central America has been almost lost sight of in the discussion of the reflex effect of the European war.

Charles M. Pepper writes of some interesting phases of

The Deadly Torpedo Already torpedoes have played an important part in the European war. The article tells how they operate and what seems to be human intelligence.

Uncle Sam's Commercial Scouts Will

Work Abroad

London Fears Zeppelin Raids

A correspondent in London tells how the whole city is taking precautions to insure itself against damage by German aircraft.

In the Sunday Magazine

"Loyalty"

stories, based on truth, of those who refuse to sur-

"Holding Down a Congressman's Job"

"Some Guesses on Ruby" Of course, it is a Sewell Ford story. More than that, it concerns Torchy, the irrepressible, red-headed office

These Are But a Few of the Features

You Will Find Next Sunday in

James Hay, jr., tells a number of surprising things about the work of a representative of the people in the

Roy Norton contributes another of a series of

ment to boost our trade abroad.

In an interview with Albertus H. Baldwin, the first of the new corps of commercial attaches of American embassies, Ashmun Brown describes the latest move-

IS STILL IN DOUBT

Democratic Plurality Fluctuates as the Belated Official Returns Are Made.

MAJORITY OF 25 OVER ALL SHOWN IN FIGURES TODAY

Several of the Senatorial Elections

had sent a detachment of Tsingtau continues.

also states that aeroplanes are dropping bombs and circulars into the besieged port. The circulars warn the inhabitants not to participate in the military operations in any way.

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It was pointed out that if the marines had been landed the North Carolina's commander in all proability the democratic majority in the uewly elected. House still fluctuates, being will lose seven of its present members of uprisings.

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Reports from Beirut some days ago agr at hand, the democrats will have a far at hand, the democrats w

ticular attack by Roosevelt were a elected-Charles S. Whitman, as go rnor of New York, Penrose as sena-tor from Pennsyavania and Sherman

Membership of Next House by States (According to latest returns)

Alabama Arizona . Arkansas Connecticut Delaware... Indiana Maine Maryland ... Massachuse Michigan ... Minnesota Mississippi Missouri ... Vermont Virginia Washington ... West Virginia

230 195 Total House membership

Democrats Control in Nebraska. OMAHA, Neb., November 6. - The

maha Bee (republican) today concedes the control of both houses of the Ne-braska legislature to the democrats, with a likelihood that besides the governor, the democrats have elected sec retary of state, treasurer and attorne;

Sweeping Changes by Election Will Make Reorganization Necessary.

NINE MEMBERS OF D. C. **BODY WILL NOT RETURN**

Senate District Membership Intact.

changes in the personnel of the comsentative Ben Johnson of Kentucky, chairman of the House District com-Sixty-fourth Congress, nine of the other members of that committee will not be members of the next House. The absentees will include six democrats, Representatives George, New York; Gorman, Illinois; O'Leary New York; Reed, New Hampshire; L'Engle, Florida, and Chaypool, Ohie; two republicans, Representatives Prouty, Iowa, and Wallin, New York, and one progressive, Representative Walters, Pennsylvania. Sixty-fourth Congress, nine of the officials. Pennsylvania.

Representative Henry George, jr., of New York, did not seek renomination, and Representative L'Engle of Florida was defeated for renomination at the primaries. The four other democrats who will not return were defeated at who will not return were defeated at the polls by republican opponents. Of the two republican members of the committee who will not return, Representative Prouty has been chosen for the supreme bench in Iowa, and Representative Wallin of New York has been succeeded by another republican. The succeeded by another republican. The works law.

A decision upholding the league's contention as to how distances should be determined might enable that or publican.

sentative Wallin of New York has been succeeded by another republican. The sole progressive member of the committee, Representative Walters of Pennsylvania, was defeated by a republican.

Dyer Comes Back.

Leonidas C. Dyer of St. Louis, Mo., a republican member of the District committee at the time he lost his seat in the House a few months ago on the grounds of election frauds practiced in his behalf, has been elected to the House from the same district. Mr. Dyer took an active part in framing the present loan shark law for the District committee will be members of the Sixty-fourth Congress. Senator John Sixty-fourth Congress. Senator John Plans for Congressional Inquiry.

All the members of the Senate District committee will be members of the Sixty-fourth Congress. Senator John Walter Smith of Maryland, the chairman, was re-elected, as was Senator Mark Smith of Arizona, another democratic member of the committee. On the republican side three members were up for re-election—Senators Dillingham of Vermont, Jones of Washington and Sherman of Illinois. All three publied through.

and Sherman of Illinois. All three pulled through.

The democrats in both Senate and House, by virtue of their majorities in those bodies, will be able to retain control of the standing committees. The falling off in the House democratic majority probably will result in a rearrangement of the committee representation. The falling off of the progressive membership of the House from 19 to 7 will cut down the party's representation on the committees, and probably will lose it all important committee assignments it now holds.

Appropriation Changes

democratic. Representative Lathrop
Brown being credited with the victory
The result of the senatorial elections
is still undecided. The latest returns
indicate that there is still some doubt
sate to the election of Senator Thomas,
democrat, in Colorado, though the
democrats are claiming this seat.
In Nevada an official count probably
will be necessary to decide the concrat, and Samuel Platt, his republican,
opponent. In Wisconsin also an official count is expected to decide the
race between Mctovern, republican,
and Husting, democrat.
In Kansas, the republicans appear to
have seated their candidate, former
senator Curtis. It appears to be also
definitely settled that Senator Sherman
has been elected over his democratic
opponent, Roger C. Sullivan.
The election of Sherman in Illinois is
another blow to Col. Roosevelt, who
campaigned against Sherman. The
three republicans singled out for particular attack by Roosevelt were all
elected—Charles S. Whitman, as gov-

Rules and Labor Committees.

Two democratic members of the rules

mittee will not return. Representative Hardwick of Georgia goes to the supply will go to the American Red nate and Representative Goldfogle of New York was defeated by a socialist, Meyer London. Representative Kelley of hoff-Jung, formerly of Washington.

were on the military affairs committee the republicans one and the the pro-gressives one.

The indictary committee will be prac-ically unchanged.

Changes in Senate.

The possibility of the defeat of Senator Newlands of Navada threatened to leave vacant the chairmanship of tieth, returned to New York Wednesday the Senate interstate commerce com-mittee, which has handled the adminstration anti-trust measures, and in a four-round bout in San Francisco which now has before it the adminis- and the critics there gave the New tration railroad securities bill. There will be few changes in the

COURT MAY REVIEW PERSONNEL HARD HIT **EXCISE BOARD ACTS**

> Anti-Saloon League Decides to Attempt to Cancel Some Liquor Licenses.

WILL ASK JUDGES TO PASS ON MEASUREMENTS

Dyer, Who Was Ousted, Comes Back. Three More Permits Likely to Be Granted Soon, Making

elections Tuesday in the membership the workings of the excise board loomof the House will necessitate great ing up as a strong probability, the changes in the personnel of the comnittees of the House. While Repre- League today definitely decided to make what it alleges to have been gross viola mittee, will return to the House in the

May Ask Certiorari Writ.

Another plan proposed is the writ of certiorari by which the board's rec-ords could be taken before the Supreme Court for review. Should this pro

Plans for Congressional Inquiry. In the meantime Mr. Shoemaker and

Andrew Wilson, president of the league, will make plans for asking a congressional investigation of the workings of the board. They have been

able.
Indications today are that the excise board will grant three more licenses within a short time in order to bring the total number of saloons in the District up to 200, the highest number permissible. Yesterday they granted the request of P. A. and E. A. Miller for permission to file an application, and Monday, it is expected, they will grant two more similar requests.

About twenty-five former liquor dealers who failed to obtain licenses have asked permission to file new applications.

WILL SHIP HOSPITAL SUPPLIES TO GERMANY

Be Sent by Red Cross Next

The Star will receive, acknowledge and transmit to the Ameri can Red Cross contributions from the public toward the work to b in connection with the was

Tuesday.

All of the republican members of the committee were returned, and in addition, Ebenezer Hill, tariff expert and one of the framers of the Payne law, was sent back after a two-year stay at home. He probably will make a fight for his old place on the committee.

American Red Cross headquarters to-day prepared a large quantity of hospital supplies for shipment to Germany. These will leave on the steamer Potsdam, sailing from New York Tuesday. The shipment includes 15.000 payred. The shipment includes 15,000 pounds of absorbent cotton, 15,000 yards of medicated gauze, 30,000 bandages and twenty It is directed that one-third of this

> Cross hospital in Munich, which is in charge of Drs. Franz and Sophie Nord-

New York was defeated by a socialist, Meyer London. Representative Kelley of Pennsylvania, the progressive member of the committee, was defeated by a republican and the progressives may lose their place on the committee.

The labor committee lost two democrats. Representatives Baltz of Illinois and Walsh of New Jersey, who represented President Wilson's district. Representative MacDonald of Michigan, the progressive member, also was defeated.

Four democratic members of the banking and currency committee failed to be re-elected. They were 2-epresentatives Korbly of Indiana, Bulkley of Ohio, Keelcy of Kansas and Seldomridge of Colorado.

Representative Hobson of Alabama, long a prominent member of the naval affairs committee, lost his place in an effort to defeat Representative Underwood for the Senate. Representative Underwood for the Senate Representative U

Montieth Says He Cannot Make

NEW YORK, November 6.—Johnny Dundee and his manager, Scotty Mon-York boy credit for forcing the former champion to his limit.

There will be few changes in the Senate committees in any event. Should Senator Thomas of Colorado finally be declared a loser the woman suffrage committee will have a new chairman.

PREMIER REPORTS SPAIN

TO CONTINUE NEUTRALITY

PARIS, November 6.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Madrid says: "Premier Dato declared in the chamber of deputies today (Thursday) that Spain would continue to observe the strictest neutrality and maintain friendly relations with all the belligerent countries.

"I do not believe Spain will be at-

"I do not believe Spain will be attacked,' the premier added, but if she is, we will all give our lives to save our country."

Dundee will remain here about a week, and then go to Milwaukee, where he has an engagement with Joe Rivers November 23.

Lightweight Limit.

THE SUNDAY STAR The result in the fifth congressional district is still in doubt.